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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Entry of the following amendment prior to the first Official Action on the
merits is respectfully requested:

In the claims:

In claim 1, line ~~10~~, please change "open the opening element" to – open the sealing
part –.

REMARKS

Consideration and allowance of the above-identified application is respectfully
requested. Claims 1 to 17 are pending in the application. The present amendment is made to
clarify the invention.

Applicant believes that this application is in condition for allowance, and such